

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mobile unit 10 according to the present invention is capable of communication using a plurality of communication subsystems. Usability determination section 13 determines usability of the plurality of communication subsystems at the current location of the mobile unit 10 based on the electrical field intensity of a wireless LAN and the electrical field intensity of a mobile unit telephone network. A communication subsystem selection section 14 selects a communication subsystem whereby the current location can be measured with highest accuracy, of the communication subsystems that are determined as being usable. For example, if the mobile telephone subsystem is selected, the mobile telephone network communication section 15 infers the current location of the mobile unit 10 and transmits the result of determination of usability, together with information indicating the current location, to the address of an information provision server 20. After this, the mobile unit 10 looks up the result of determination of usability from a plurality of mobile units that is stored in the information provision server 20.